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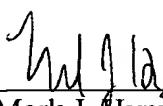
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Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including June 4, 2002 to respond to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$920.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), as itemized on the Fee Transmittal Sheet enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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